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Subject  
Our File 582-525 From HKK

Mel Rein called today with regard to this case and he is willing to allow claims directed to the specific materials employed in the three examples. He feels that broad claims directed to sucrose are unpatentable in view of Hawkins U.S. patent 1,789,435. Hawkins, in column 2 on page 1, apparently discloses that starch and "saccharin matter" add to the puffing of tobacco. I told him that I would check with the client and discuss the case further with him on Monday.

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